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Think for Thyself one good thought;  
And know it to be Thine own.  
'Tis better than a thousand gleaned  
From fields by others sown.

—anon.

We pity the individual, who fears that he will do too much.

Well may St. Louis exclaim, "woe is me." For, the evidences of corruption and fraud perpetrated within her bounds are innumerable.

Mayor Lowe, the fusion candidate for re-election to the mayoralty of greater New York, is making the race of his life. Well, should he lack strength, he might as Elijah 3rd. to throw his mantle about him.

Has Sedalia, as has been intimidated, a Tammany miniature? If so should the "Tiger," tho a cub, at present, be allowed to develop into a living, dangerous creature, as is the case in greater New York. Watch our local movements view them dispassionately and see what, if anything, can be done for our benefit and general welfare.

Should a young man on entering upon life's career have big or large ideas? This question is very pertinent to many of us just now. And, it is especially pertinent when propounded to us, as is often the case, for the purpose of dampening our aspirations and enthusiasm. There is common sense philosophy in the assertion that all young men should be optimists, tho hedged about by difficulties, seemingly insurmountable. When young America, wanes in courage, our destiny is sealed; so with the youth of our race, if they allow difficulties and discouragements to drive off them from attempting to accomplish honorable and laudable purposes. Hence, we counsel ideas of the broadest, highest and deepest magnitude for ideals. These ideas when once conceived, labor to bring into living tangible realities. Some would say that we are surrounded by superior elements of our citizenship. Can that be taken as axiomatic verity, without any doubt? No! Thrice no. Who know our strength? Have we gone to the limit of possibilities and potentialities? Again, no. The difficulties and disadvantage are the standards of circumstances that will wage us to go to the limit of all our powers—physically, intellectual, moral, strategic and religiously. Therefore, there is but one of two things for us to do, namely:—Yield with all hands up or push forward as men courageous men, having the image of the divine impressed upon our countenance. Should we adopt the former, we would soon be wiped off the face of the earth, as was and is the fate of the Aborigines of America and Australia. This be would puerile and nonsensical. Moreover, it would not be in accordance with the results of previous history

and traditions. For, has not our race at all times acquired herculean strength to offset and overcome oppositions, that others alleged we could but fail? It was said that we could not survive slavery, that emancipation meant our annihilation. It was said that we could not be educated but, now it is alleged that we are becoming over educated. It is being said that we can not succeed in conceiving and executing great ideas, this we will prove too as erroneous as all the former allegations. Now, then, if our past has been so fraught with noble and laborious results, we must and will accept the latter course open to us, i. e. Push to the front as free-men, with a "conscience void of offense." Any intelligent individual will accept the truthfulness of the following facts viz.—That, if we cry "hands up" and yield with out making an effort our doom is pitiable indeed, inevitable. But, if we go to the front with all our powers active, who can foretell the results? Young man be optimistic courageous and energetic. Our future depends more upon these elements of character than anything else. Without them, if you had wealth it would melt away as the evening's dew before the noon day sun, with them you have the implements that will bring all things good and Godly under your control to be utilized for the good of man and the glory of God.

The Geo. R. Smith College Foot Ball Team are rounding into form and they are now ready to meet any of the Colored teams of Mo. and adjoining States. They have been greatly handicapped by the loss of two of their star backs and end of last year's team. Then right at the beginning of the season they received an additional draw back. Johnson and Harris their star tackles both receiving injuries that have kept them out of the game for the last two weeks and with Dysart and Goins on the waiting list, the team had a very difficult task before it.

But as Goins and Dysart have returned to the game and with Harris and Johnson off of the hospital list the boys are practicing with a spirit of enthusiasm that has never before been exhibited on Smith Field. The boys have prospective games with Lincoln Institute, Sumner High of St. Louis, Douglas School of Columbia Mo., Plaza High of Fort Scott Kans., and Sumner High of Booneville Mo. The boys only have a squad of 25 to select a team from yet by superior training we hope to have one of the fastest colored teams in the west. We are not over confident but we feel safe in saying that the Deweys will make a clean record this season. Any teams wishing to arrange games with the Deweys should write. Dr. J. M. Harris Mgr. 116 West Main St. Sedalia, Mo.

The Chicago Inter-ocean says editorially of the progress of the Negro: It might in passing for the relief of those who are becoming anxious about it, that if the American Negro makes as much progress in the next 40 years as he has made in the last he will be able to relieve his brother of a great deal of the responsibility connected with the problems in which he is particular concerned.

Thruout the north and east there is a movement on foot to give negroes separate schools. To our opinion this is in keeping with the saying that, the best teacher for any race of people is a developed member of that race.

The colored people of Colorado Springs are going to build a much needed hotel at that place. Begin now and be ready for the next years trade.

It is rumored that Folk's visit to Pres. Roosevelt will result in the President asking Congress to pass strenuous laws against "Boodling."

**Plans for a Greater Taylor's Chapel.**

That the pastor, Rev. Richard Davis and members of Taylor's Chapel mean to have in our city a modernized church, in the future was evidenced last Sunday. The rallying all day was brisk and commensurate with the spirit of enterprise that is moving the entire church and community.

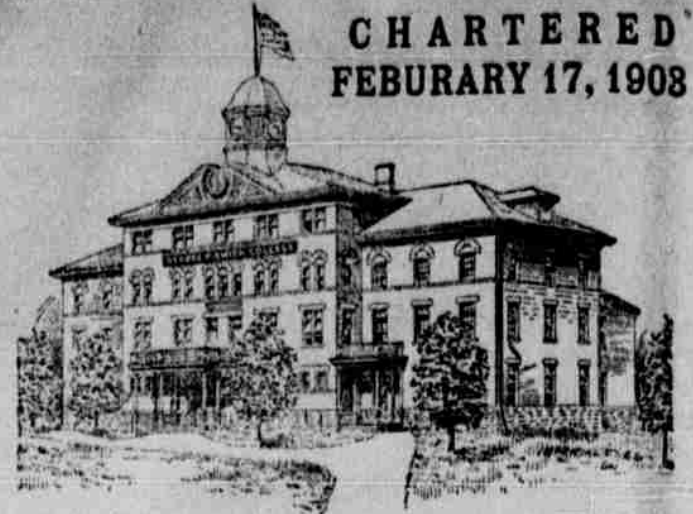
Three able sermons were preached during the day by Pres. I. L. Lowe, Ph. D., morning Rev. John Wilson recently appointed, pastor of the St. Joe C. M. E. Church, after noon and the Rev. W. A. Bohannon pastor of the Knobster, M. E. Church.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was perceptible, manifest and every soul seemed thrilled with eagerness for the work.

Rev. Davis and the various Captains of clubs have brought Sedalia to the front and Taylor's Chapel hereafter means to rank with powerful churches of Central Mo. Methodism. Then to, that story about Taylor's Chapel's inability to raise money was proven to be "old cloth." What she wanted was leadership. Thanks, to him and the conference for our present leader, the Rev. Richard Day is a man, whose very soul yearns for arduous labor.

Each captain deserves special credit for their good generalship in marshalling their hosts for the successful campaigning, during the past three weeks. By a careful perusal of their reports, you will be very conclusively convinced. The captains and their clubs reported as follows:—  
Mrs. Sallie Moffitt \$13.01  
Mrs. Lilly Bell Wheeler \$15.00  
Mrs. Anna Wright \$16.28  
Mrs. Julia Nelson \$18.42  
Mrs. Mattie Carter \$23.35  
Mrs. — Caldwell \$24.30  
Mrs. Mattie Bishop \$26.11  
Mrs. Mayme B. Smith \$29.95  
Rev. Davis, Invincible 13 \$31.14  
Mrs. Amanda Travis \$33.02  
Mrs. Mary Dinsmore \$35.00  
Mrs. Nellie Davis \$57.49  
Total \$323.17

Since August 1st. Taylor's Chapel has raised in actual cash \$601.37. Aside from the spirit of christian brotherhood has cemented the officers and laity as never before. The next great effort will be put forth for the salvation of souls.



**CHARTERED**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 1908**

**George R. Smith College.**

Rev. I. L. Lowe, D. D., Ph. D., President.

CALENDAR FOR  
1903—04

Fall term opens Sept. 22, closes Dec. 11. Winter term opens Dec. 14, closes Feb. 19. Spring term opens Feb. 22, closes April 28.

The purpose of the College is to give a thorough, practical christian education. It cares for the health and physical training, provides for refined social culture, gives careful attention to morals and manners, and aims to lead the student to a personal religious life.

The work of the College is divided into six general departments.

- I. Primary and Grammar Grades, providing a thorough drill in the elementary branches.
- II. Academy or College Preparatory, with Classical, Scientific, Biblical English, Normal and Commercial courses.
- III. Art Department—Drawing, Painting and Decorative work.
- IV. Music Department—Vocal and Instrumental Music, Theory and Harmony.
- V. Industrial Department—Sewing, Dressmaking, Cooking, Domestic Economy, Mechanical Arts, Agriculture.
- VI. College of Liberal Arts—Complete elective courses leading to the several academic degrees.

**Work and Self-help.**

A number of students boarding in the College are permitted to earn some part of their expenses by work in the building or on the grounds, provided they are willing and efficient. Liberal pay is allowed for all work done, but employment will not be continued to those who fail to do their work satisfactorily. Most students earn in this way \$2.00 a month; some earn larger amounts. Application for work should be made to the President in advance of coming.

A large number of students find employment in homes in the city, sufficient to meet expenses of board and tuition. The call for young ladies for these positions is always greater than the supply. Application for such employment should be made in advance through the President of the College.

As far as possible we endeavor to safeguard those working in the city, but cannot be fully responsible for those outside the building. Only young men and women of established habits and character can be allowed this privilege of outside residences.

In case of minors this may be granted only on the written request of parents or guardians.

**Expenses.**

Board and room for four weeks	\$5.00
Tuition	— — — 2.00
Use of laundry	— — — .50
Music, Instrumental or Vocal for four weeks, two lessons per week	\$2.50
One lesson per week	— — — 1.50
Use of Instrument per month	.50
Use of typewriter in Commercial department, per month	.50
Rooms are lighted, heated, furnished with bedsteads, mattress, pillows, two quilts, mirrors, bowl pitcher and lamp. Students furnish for themselves, sheets and pillow cases, extra quilt and blankets, slop bucket, lamp chimneys, matches, soap etc.	

A reduction of 50c per month is made from the tuition of candidates for the Ministry, and children of Ministers.

All bills are payable in advance the first of each school month. Money for students' expenses should be sent directly to the President of the College. Send by draft, P. O. order, express order or registered letter to—

Pres. I. L. Lowe,  
Sedalia, Mo.

**Photographs Of This County.**

The Missouri World's Fair Commission desire to furnish in its \$50,000.00 volume upon the State of Missouri, engravings illustrating the scenes, agricultural, horticultural, educational, picturesque, of this County. The pictures desired are the which will be distinctive from those of other counties different. The official photographer of the Commission, Arnold Shanklin, will visit the county taking photographs for the Educational exhibit. There are other pictures already in existence, taken at favorable times and under favorable conditions, which the Commission desires to secure. Any good photograph of live-stock, farm, orchard or mining scene, landscape of any kind, buildings of notable character, anything in short which will illustrate the beauties and resources of this

county will lend interest, value and attractiveness to the proposed volume. A letter to Walter Williams Superintendent of Publication, Missouri World's Fair Commission, St. Louis, will secure further information regarding the number and character of photographs desired.

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